

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1460	Application Number: 10/014,472	Confirmation Number: 1068
	Filing Date: December 14, 2001	
	First Named Inventor: Christopher KERN et al.	
	Group Art Unit: 1823	
	Examiner: Patrick T. Lewis	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.
 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. **Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114:** Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Enclosed:

i. ☒ Reply w/Exhibits A and B

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement

iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees**

a. ☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. ☒ \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Petition for extension of time for (three (3) Months) \$1,020.00


iii. ☐ Other _____

b. ☒ Please charge the amount of \$1,810.00 to our Deposit Account No. 08-0916.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. 10014472

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01 F.:1801 790.00 DA **Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required**

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CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8

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